

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An UI section accepts operation of a user. A setting selection section judges as to whether this user operation  
5 instructs a process operation executed in accordance with setting information of an IC chip attached to an original document, or another process operation executed in accordance with setting information entered by the user. In the former case, an operation control section controls a data reading section so  
10 as to read out the setting information from the IC chip attached to the original document, and also, controls a print control section to perform printing/FAX transforming operations in accordance with this read setting information. In the latter case, an operation control section controls a data writing  
15 section in order to write the setting information entered by the user into the IC chip.